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Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

Attached is a completed Form PTO-1449 and copies of the pertinent parts of the references cited thereon.
Following are comments on these references pursuant to Rule 98:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Patent 5,528,835 to Ra is identified because it describes a chains saw chain tensioning system. ✓

Patent No. 5,174,029 to Talberg is identified as it describes a chain saw chain tensioning system. ✓

Patents 5,491,899, 5,522,143 and 4,594,780 to Schliemann et al. are identified as describing chain saw chain motion braking systems. ✓

Patent 5,233,750 to Wolf et al. is identified as describing a chain saw chain braking system.

A Patent, No. 5,101,567 to Cool was identified and describes a braking mechanism (40) and brake lever (42).

Patent No. 3,793,727 describes a system in which two handles must be engaged against the chain saw frame to allow the chain to move. If either is released the chains stops.

Patents Nos. 4,924,577 and 4,611,401 are included to show that the Chain Guide can be split in a way that allows extending the length thereof by adding sections.

Patent No. 5,445,365 to Forderer shows application of a

"dumbbell" element, but its applied as a connection element, rather than a means to line-up ends of a Slit Chain Saw Chain Guide.

Other Patents identified and which are of general interest are:

Patent 5,249,362 to Harding; and

Patent 4,382,334 to Reynolds.

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